

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7759  
USLO PEKING  
473#(9/AMEMBASSY TOKYO 2170  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, CH, TH, JA, UR

SUBJECT: PRC FLUORSPAR POSITION

REF: (A) BANGKOK 28012 (NOTAL), (B) PEKING 2659 (NOTAL)

TO ONLY INFORMATION WE HAVE ON PRC FLUORSPAR POSITION IS  
A RECENT REPORT THAT CHINA HAS CONTACTED TO SELL 50,000  
TONS OF FLUORSPAR TO JAPANESE STEELMAKERS, ABOUT 30,000 TONS  
OF WHICH WILL BE DELIVER THIS YEAR AND THE REMAINDER  
IN 1978. THIS REPORT APPEARED IN THE NOVEMBER 9 PRESS  
BULLETIN PUBLISHED BY THE MOSCOW NARODNY BANK AND WAS  
SOURCED TO THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF INDUSTRIAL MINERALS. THE  
JAPANESE CONSULATE HERE IS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE INFORMATION.  
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## Message Attributes

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